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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1150	Chandler, G., Linville, Cooper	<b>Certifying Planting Stock</b> - Modifies the planting stock laws by granting the Director of Agriculture authority to: require record-keeping; enter and inspect property, premises, and records; enter compliance agreements, publish names of participating growers, and require the notification of buyers regarding test failures; and withhold services in certain instances. Repeals laws authorizing state crop improvement nurseries and a Northwest Nursery and replaces the Northwest Nursery Fund with an account in the Agricultural Local Fund. (KH)	Chapter 144, Laws of 1999
EHB 1151	Linville, Chandler, G., Cooper	<b>Updating or Repealing Dairy or Food Laws</b> - Extends the termination date of an assessment on milk processed in this state. Alters the milk laws by: requiring sources of milk for processing plants to be licensed or to have out-of-state equivalents of licenses; removing mandatory penalties for certain violations and providing enforcement options; creating new civil penalties; requiring all milking animals to meet animal health requirements; and repealing certain licensure requirements. Alters the composition and duties of the Dairy Inspection Program Advisory Committee. Repeals the Washington Meat Inspection Act, the Washington Wholesome Poultry Products Act, and laws prohibiting imitation dairy products, regulating the sale of oleomargarine, providing for certain inspections of meat storage and sale facilities, and establishing certain standards for bread and hops. (KH)	Chapter 291, Laws of 1999
HB 1152	McMorris, Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Regulating Private Applicator Licenses</b> - Expands a pilot program authorized in 1997 for pesticide use licensing in Ferry and Okanogan counties by adding Stevens and Pend Oreille counties to the program, extends the program through the year 2004, and adds the new licensing category, "rancher private applicator," to the program. Requires certain cooperative extension service or weed board agreements if the program is to apply in a county. Establishes licensing fees and course-work credit requirements. (KH)	Chapter 145, Laws of 1999
SHB 1163	Cooper, Schoesler, Linville	<b>Providing for the Safe Decontamination or Destruction of Residential Property Used for Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage</b> - Authorizes local health officers to determine when a certified contractor must be used to decontaminate property that has been contaminated by hazardous chemicals associated with the manufacture of illegal drugs. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules which establish decontamination standards for hazardous chemicals, including methamphetamine, lead, mercury, and total volatile organic compounds. Makes numerous technical amendments. (BL)	Chapter 292, Laws of 1999

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HB 1432	Stensen, Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Expanding the Powers and Duties of the Dairy Commission -</b> Expressly allows the Dairy Products Commission to participate in federal and state agency hearings, meetings, and other proceedings relating to dairies and dairy products and to provide educational meetings and seminars for the dairy industry on such matters. (KH)	Chapter 300, Laws of 1999
SHB 1448	Linville, Chandler, G., Cooper	<b>Allowing the Department of Ecology to Assume Primary Responsibility for the Cleanup of State Aquatic Lands -</b> Clarifies that the Department of Ecology has primary responsibility for making remedial action decisions affecting the cleanup of contaminated sediments on state-owned aquatic lands. Authorizes the use of state-owned aquatic lands for the disposal of contaminated sediments or for mitigation projects conducted by third parties. Requires the Department of Natural Resources to issue a use authorization for the use of state-owned aquatic lands for such disposal or mitigation within sixty days of a decision, or concurrence in a federal decision, by the Department of Ecology. (CR)	Vetoed by the Governor
HB 1549	Chandler, G., Linville, Mastin	<b>Requiring the Department of Ecology to Extend the Time for Work under a Permit if Water Use Has Been Prevented or Restricted Due to Federal or State Laws -</b> Requires the deadlines stated in a water rights permit for a federal reclamation project to be extended if federal or state laws restrict or prohibit water use under the permit. Applies the conditions of current law for determining the length of time the deadlines are to be extended. (KH)	Chapter , Laws of 1999
HB 1642	Grant, Mastin	<b>Changing Surface Water Permit and Rights Provisions -</b> Allows the Department of Ecology to approve a change in the point of diversion listed in a permit for a surface water right to a point that is an existing intake structure located downstream and that has the capacity to handle the additional diversion, if the ownership, purpose of use, season of use, and place of use of the permit remain the same. Allows this water to be conveyed to the intake structure by means of a natural stream in a neighboring state with the approval of the neighboring state. (KH)	Chapter 232, Laws of 1999
SHB 1677	Chandler, B., Grant, Chandler, G.	<b>Changing Irrigation District Provisions -</b> Authorizes irrigation districts to assist landowners receiving water from or discharging water to irrigation district facilities in financing conservation measures. Establishes competitive bidding requirements for certain purchases of materials, supplies, and equipment by an irrigation district, but allows the irrigation district to waive formal bidding requirements for purchases which do not exceed \$10,000. Allows irrigation districts to use the uniform vendor list for purchases up to \$50,000 exclusive of sales tax. (BL)	Chapter 234, Laws of 1999
SHB 1744	Schoesler, Chandler, G.	<b>Changing Lake Outflow Regulation -</b> Allows the majority of the owners of land abutting on a lake (rather than ten or more owners, as currently) to petition a superior court for an order fixing the water level of the lake when there are fewer than ten such owners on the lake. (CR)	Chapter 162, Laws of 1999

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1747	Linville, Chandler, G.	<b>Changing Conservation District Provisions</b> - Creates a process for cities and towns to withdraw from a conservation district. Standardizes petition requirements and voting requirements pertaining to conservation districts. Deletes the responsibility of the Conservation Commission to assume liabilities from dissolved conservation districts. Allows district supervisors to participate in cost-share payment programs available to other landowners in the district without violating conflict of interest laws. (BL)	Chapter 305, Laws of 1999
SHB 1826	Grant, Linville, Mastin	<b>Requiring Appointment of Water Masters in Watershed Management Areas with WRIA Plans</b> - Allows the Department of Ecology to appoint a water master to a watershed once a watershed plan has been adopted if the appointment is requested or required in the plan and funding is available. (KH)	Chapter 237, Laws of 1999
SHB 1910	Chandler, G., Anderson	<b>Establishing Logos for Substances Approved for Use in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Organic Food</b> - Authorizes the use of logos, which may include the State Seal, for the sale of substances registered for use in the production of organic food. (KH)	Vetoed by the Governor
ESHB 2095	Chandler, G., Linville, Koster	<b>Regulating Commercial Fertilizer</b> - Changes annual fertilizer registrations to staggered biennial registrations and adjusts the registration fee accordingly. Alters requirements regarding "stop sale, use or removal" orders and regarding seizures of fertilizers. Makes the distributor, owner, or custodian of a commercial fertilizer responsible for costs associated with "stop sale," "stop use," or "withdrawal from distribution" orders and makes such persons other than consumers or transporters responsible for the costs of disposal following condemnation under a seizure order. (KH)	Chapter 383, Laws of 1999
HB 2181	Clements, Chandler, G.	<b>Storing Fruits or Vegetables in Controlled Atmosphere Storage</b> - Reduces the minimum length of time to 60 days (from 90 days) that certain apples must be stored in controlled atmosphere storage to be classified as having been stored in controlled atmosphere storage. (KH)	Chapter 70, Laws of 1999
SB 5105	Eide, Morton, Jacobsen	<b>Changing the Definition of Public Water System</b> - Makes the definition of a public water system consistent with the definition used in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. (BL)	Chapter 118, Laws of 1999
SB 5125	Loveland, Rasmussen, Morton	<b>Giving Direction to the Commission on Pesticide Registration</b> - Allows the Commission on Pesticide Registration to approve funding for studies on integrated pest management and pesticide resistance management and alters voting requirements for official actions of the Commission. Identifies the state appropriations that are subject to the Commission's laws as being those made to or legislatively intended for the Commission and those otherwise received by the Commission. (KH)	Chapter 247, Laws of 1999

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ESSB 5208	Rasmussen, Stevens, Sheldon, T.	<b>Changing Labeling Requirements for Fertilizers</b> - Provides three label options for identifying that information regarding certain regulated content of packaged fertilizer is available on sites on the internet in lieu of labeling requirements currently specified for the packages: the first is the statement and web site information that must be on a label beginning this year under current law; a second must state that information regarding the contents and levels of metals in the product is available on the internet at the state Department of Agriculture's web site; and a third must state that information regarding contents and levels of metals in the product is available on the internet at a "regulatory-info" site containing an alpha numeric identifier for the registrant of the fertilizer. Regulates the content of the latter internet site and requires it to have a direct hyperlink to the Department's internet site. Eliminate requirements for a distributor to provide a purchaser, on request, a copy of this state's standards for metals in fertilizer. (KH)	Chapter 381, Laws of 1999
ESSB 5290	Fraser, Swecker, Winsley	<b>Changing the Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Management Program by Clarifying Funding and Creating an Advisory Committee</b> - Establishes an allocation formula for the use of funds from the freshwater aquatic weed account so that at least 2/3 of the funds are used as grants, pilot programs, and hydrilla eradication activities, and no more than 1/3 of the funds are used for public education and technical assistance. Directs the Department of Ecology to create an advisory committee to oversee the freshwater weeds management program. Allows grants to address freshwater aquatic weeds in lakes, rivers, or streams designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife for fly-fishing. (BL)	Chapter 251, Laws of 1999
SB 5347	Rasmussen, Honeyford, Prentice	<b>Extending the Period of Time to Expend Funds from the Fruit and Vegetable District Fund</b> - Extends until June 30, 2001, the date by which monies transferred from a district fruit and vegetable fund must be expended for apple maggot control activities or be returned to the district fund. (KH)	Chapter 47, Laws of 1999
ESSB 5424	Winsley, Fraser, Honeyford	<b>Allowing the Use of Certain Commercially Approved Herbicides for Aquatic Plant Management</b> - Directs the Department of Ecology (DOE) to update the final environmental impact statement completed in 1992 for the aquatic plant management program to reflect new information on herbicides evaluated in 1992 and on new commercially available herbicides. Requires DOE to keep this information current. Allows Eurasian milfoil to be controlled by aquatic 2,4-D under certain conditions. For the 1999 treatment season, allows hydrothol 191 to be used to control algae in certain lakes and, if this herbicide is ineffective, authorizes DOE to allow the use of copper sulfate. Requires the Washington Institute for Public Policy to contract for a study on the effectiveness of the hydrothol 191. Makes an appropriation of \$35,000 for the study. (BL)	Chapter 255, Laws of 1999
2SSB 5536	Spanel, Gardner	<b>Creating a Pilot Project for a Municipal Watershed on State Trust Lands</b> - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to initiate a pilot project in the Lake Whatcom watershed to determine what management actions could be taken to achieve water quality standards beyond those required by state law. (CR)	Chapter 257, Laws of 1999

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5729	Rasmussen, Swecker	<b>Establishing Parameters For Solid Waste Facility Locational Standards</b> - Establishes standards for any wholly new solid waste landfill facility with a design capacity of over 100 acres and design capacity height averaging 100 feet or more. Prohibits such a landfill from being located over an aquifer designated under federal law as being a sole source aquifer before January 1, 1999, and from having an active area that is closer than 5 miles to any national park or public or private nonprofit zoological park displaying native animals in their native habitats. Requires such a landfill to be constructed with an impermeable berm around the perimeter of the active area sufficient to contain all material disposed in the event of a complete failure of the structural integrity of the landfill. Requires (rather than authorizes) the Department of Ecology to adopt minimum functional standards for solid waste handling. (CR)	Chapter 116, Laws of 1999
ESSB 5803	Rasmussen, Swecker	<b>Changing Dairy Nutrient Management Provisions</b> - Creates an eleven-member dairy nutrient management task force. Requires the task force to issue a report by December 10, 1999, that consists of recommendations for administrative improvements and statutory changes to the dairy nutrient management program. (CR)	Chapter 262, Laws of 1999
ESSB 5866	Fraser, Prentice, Kline	<b>Eliminating Component Registration of Fertilizer Products</b> - Removes an exception from the requirement that metals concentrations be identified for each fertilizer being registered that is provided if the components making up the fertilizer are registered. Waives the metals identification requirement for: anhydrous ammonia and a solution derived solely from dissolving anhydrous ammonia in water if the anhydrous ammonia is not derived from waste; a customer-formula fertilizer containing only registered commercial fertilizers; and a packaged commercial fertilizer, the plant nutrient content of which is present in the form of a single chemical compound that is registered as a fertilizer and not blended with any other material. (KH)	Chapter 382, Laws of 1999
SB 6019	Rasmussen	<b>Eliminating Authority for Crop Credit Associations</b> - Repeals the Washington Crop Credit Act which currently: allows groups of growers to form temporary or permanent crop credit associations for wheat, hay, apples, and potatoes and for other crops designated by the Director of Agriculture. Gives the Director general supervisory authority for associations and allows such an association to borrow and lend money to its members; engage in warehousing and storage for the benefit of its members; handle, prepare for market and broker crops for its members; and buy and sell for its members supplies necessary or useful for growing, harvesting and marketing agricultural crops grown by its members. (KH)	Chapter 137, Laws of 1999



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SHB 1054	Chandler, G., Linville, Schoesler	<b>Giving Direction to the Commission on Pesticide Registration -</b> Allows the Commission on Pesticide Registration to approve funding for studies on integrated pest management and pesticide resistance management and alters voting requirements for official actions of the commission. Identifies the state appropriations that are subject to the commission's laws as being those made to or legislatively intended for the commission and those otherwise received by the commission. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading before the end of the Regular Session. It is identical to SB 5125 which was enacted as Chapter 247, Laws of 1999.)
HB 1130	Schoesler, Grant, Mastin	<b>Taxing Grain Warehouse Companies -</b> Reduces the B&O tax rate for grain warehouses to 0.484 percent (from 1.5 percent); and allows a grain warehouse to report for B&O tax purposes based on either cash receipts or accrual basis regardless of its normal accounting methods. (KH)	H Finance
HB 1164	Chandler, G., Linville, Koster	<b>Changing the Definition of Public Water System -</b> Makes the definition of a public water system consistent with the definition used in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. (BL)	H Rule 3C (The bill reached S Env/Q&W before the end of the Regular Session. It is identical to SB 5105 which was enacted as Chapter 118, Laws of 1999.)
SHB 1191	Morris, Dunn, Linville	<b>Providing a Limited Exemption from the Substantial Development Provisions of the Shoreline Management Act for Motion Picture Production -</b> Exempts persons proposing to use shoreline locations for motion picture production from the requirements for a substantial development permit when certain conditions are met. (CR)	H Rules C
HB 1370	Chandler, G., Linville, Clements	<b>Extending the Period of Time to Expend Funds from the Fruit and Vegetable District Fund -</b> Extends the date by which monies transferred from a district fruit and vegetable fund must be expended for apple maggot control activities or be returned to the district fund to June 30, 2001. (KH)	H Rules 3 C (The bill reached S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading before the end of the Regular Session. It is identical to SB 5347 which was enacted as Chapter 47, Laws of 1999.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1468	Anderson, Barlean, Linville	<b>Requiring Domestic Water Availability to Be Considered for Growth Management Planning Population Projections</b> - Requires the county-wide planning policy adopted by a county to address policies that consider the present and future availability of adequate water supplies; and requires the Office of Financial Management to revise a 20-year population projection if the projection does not reflect information regarding adequate domestic water supply provided in a county's county-wide planning policy. (KH)	H Approp
SHB 1517	Chandler, G., Linville, Koster	<b>Defining "Municipal Water Supply Purposes"</b> - Defines “municipal water supply purposes” for purposes of applying an exemption from relinquishment of a water right, and for determining whether due diligence is exercised in constructing a project for which a water permit has been granted. (BL)	H Rules C
SHB 1548	Chandler, G., Linville, Mastin	<b>Regarding Industrial Reclaimed Water</b> - Requires reclaimed water to be included in water system plans and coordinated water system plans, and considered as part of wastewater plans. Requires infrastructure to distribute reclaimed water to be considered in planning activities. Requires the Departments of Ecology and Health to adopt rules by December 31, 2000, for industrial and commercial use of reclaimed water. Exempts use of reclaimed water from water right transfer or change provisions. Authorizes local governments to adopt ordinances requiring the use of reclaimed water for nonpotable purposes when feasible. States that the use of ground water for industrial purposes, and its subsequent reclamation and application to the land, does not impair existing water rights and that the substitution of industrial reclaimed water for other water under a water right does not result in relinquishment of the replaced water. Provides definitions for industrial reclaimed water, industrial wastewater, and beneficial reuse. (BL)	H Rules R
SHB 1563	Linville, Chandler, G., Grant	<b>Establishing the Safe Foods Initiative</b> - Appropriates \$3.75 million from the General Fund to Washington State University (WSU) for each of the next two fiscal years for WSU's safe foods initiative; dedicates \$0.5 million of that amount each year for certain projects of the Commission on Pesticide Registration; and identifies the responsibilities of WSU and the Commission for the elements of the initiative. (KH)	H Approp (Funding for WSU's safe foods initiative is provided in Sec 605(6) of the state operating budget, ESSB 5180, which was enacted as Chapter 309, Laws of 1999.)
SHB 1564	Morris, Linville, Stensen	<b>Promoting the Export of Washington Agricultural Products</b> - Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to enter into contracts with members of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region in order to establish foreign trade offices to promote the export of Washington agriculture. (CR)	H Approp

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ESHB 1817	Grant, Clements	<b>Funding Horticultural Pest and Disease Boards</b> - Authorizes levying an assessment on lands to provide funding for horticultural pest and disease boards; does not apply the assessment to forest lands typified by canopies that prohibit growth of an understory, but does apply the assessment to lands used to grow certain hardwoods cultivated in growing cycles of less than 12 years. Allows the assessment rate to be either uniform per acre in its class, a flat rate per parcel, or a flat rate per parcel rate plus a uniform rate per acre. (KH)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Rules 2G before the end of the Regular Session.)
SHB 1821	Chandler, G., Linville, Schoesler	<b>Providing a Tax Deduction for Water Conservation Measures</b> - Creates a deduction from the public utility tax for public services delivering water and provides the deduction for amounts expended to improve consumers' efficiency of water use or to otherwise reduce the amount of water used by consumers. (BL)	H Finance
SHB 1897	Chandler, G., Linville, Schoesler	<b>Changing the Rule-making Authority of the Air Pollution Control Authority</b> - Requires air pollution control authorities to comply with the provisions of law for significant legislative rule-making and with the Regulatory Fairness Act. (CR)	H Approp
2SHB 1957	Chandler, G., Linville, Mastin	<b>Changing Water Right Transfer, Change, and Amendment Provisions</b> - Requires each application for a water right transfer to be conditionally approved by a water conservancy board before it can be acted upon by the Department of Ecology (DOE) if a board exists for the area of the water right; no longer requires DOE's approval for the creation of such boards and allows the creation of multi-county boards; allows an approval by a board of seasonal or temporary changes in the place of use or point of diversion to be final if it is consistent with DOE rules and allows certain seasonal and temporary changes to be done by notification only; and requires training for commissioners of boards to be provided by or through DOE. Requires DOE to process applications for transfers as a matter of higher priority than applications for new water rights. (KH)	H Rules R
2SHB 1987	Schoesler, Grant, Chandler, G.	<b>Providing Tax Exemptions and Credits to Encourage a Reduction in Agricultural Burning of Cereal Grains and Field and Turf Grass Grown for Seed</b> - Creates exemptions from the sales tax and use tax for sales of machinery and equipment, or services rendered in constructing, installing, repairing, or making certain improvements to structures, machinery, or equipment primarily used for: handling straw or straw-based products that will result in less field burning of cereal grains and field and turf grass grown for seed; or decreasing air emissions resulting from field burning of cereal grains and turf grass grown for seed. (BL)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Ways & Means before the end of the Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESHB 2094	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Requiring the Department of Ecology to File Certain Rejected Water Rights Claims in the Claims Registry</b> - Requires certain water rights claims filed during the latest claim filing period but rejected by the Department of Ecology (DOE) for being incomplete to be accepted for filing in the state's water rights claims registry. Requires such a claim to be filed in the registry if: the legal doctrine identified under which the claim was filed was indicated as being "other;" the premise of the claim is that a right to ground water was inherent in and appurtenant to the original land patent issued by the federal government at the time the person's land was severed from federal ownership; and the claimant submits certain additional information in support of the claim between July 1, 1999, and December 31, 1999. Confers no special status to or recognition of the claim by accepting it for the registry. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Env/Qual&W before the end of the Regular Session.)
2SHB 2098	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Regulating Designers of On-site Wastewater Treatment Systems</b> - Requires designers of on-site septic systems to be licensed, and local officials who inspect on-site septic systems to be certified to the same level of knowledge as a designer, by July 1, 2003. (BL)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S Env/Q&W before the end of the Regular Session. It is similar to E2SSB 5821 which was enacted as Chapter 263, Laws of 1999.)
SHB 2099	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Allowing an Exemption from Relinquishment of a Water Right for Nonuse Resulting from the Operation or Pendency of Legal Proceedings</b> - Exempts from relinquishment for non-use a water right whose non-use results from the operation or pendency of a general adjudication proceeding initiated under the surface or groundwater code or other legal proceedings concerning the water right or appurtenant real property. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading before the end of the Regular Session.)
HB 2170	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Increasing Membership of the Puget Sound Council</b> - Increases the membership of the Puget Sound Council from nine to eleven members. (CR)	H Rules R



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SHB 2171	Linville, Chandler, G., Chandler, B.	<b>Modifying Water Pollution Control</b> - Commits the state to attainment of water quality standards. Adopts an approach for water quality improvement that uses “total maximum daily loads” (TMDLs) and “other pollution controls” (OPCs) to attain water quality standards. Requires the Department of Ecology to monitor the effectiveness of OPCs at five-year intervals. Allows the department to establish TMDLs if the OPCs do not result in substantial progress toward water quality standards, after adaptive management has been tried and no earlier than 10 years from the approval of OPCs. Establishes a process for conducting TMDLs that includes monitoring plans. Requires the list of water quality limited segments to be based on data that are accurate and reflective of current conditions. Requires an advisory committee to be formed to develop water quality data objectives and interpretation guidelines. Requires the department to develop procedures for effluent trading. Establishes a stormwater management advisory committee for the purpose of developing a new technical manual and stormwater management plan. (CR)	H Rules R (An amendment similar to this bill was added by the House to SB 5670 but was found to be beyond the scope and object of the bill by the Senate.)
SHB 2185	Linville, Chandler, G., Grant	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Water Rights</b> - Identifies the inchoate portion of certain certificated water rights of public water systems, requires the use of such an inchoate right to be consistent with adopted comprehensive plans, and establishes mitigation and monitoring requirements for transferring inchoate rights where certain fish habitat would be adversely affected. Requires the Department of Health to adopt conservation and efficiency standards and safeguards for water distribution and identifies the circumstances under which the standards apply. Allows interties to be used to acquire water, no longer prohibits interties from including the development of new sources of supply to meet future demands, and prohibits an intertie from being used to deliver a primary or secondary supply of water on a temporary basis. (KH)	H Rules C
SHB 2187	Linville, Chandler, G., Grant	<b>Changing Water Rights for Instream Uses</b> - Allows any person or entity to acquire a water right for instream use through the transfer, change, or amendment of an existing right. Exempts a water right held for instream use from relinquishment-for-nonuse requirements. Requires a water right conveyed to the state’s trust water right system as a gift to be managed for public purposes to qualify it as a deduction from federal income taxation. (KH)	H Rules C
SHB 2189	Linville, Chandler, G., Lantz	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Reclaimed Water</b> - Provides tax incentives to encourage the use of reclaimed water, including: an exemption from the public utility tax for income received for supplying reclaimed water; an exemption from the state retail sales tax for machinery and equipment directly used in transmitting, distributing, or storing reclaimed water; and an exemption from the retail sales tax for sales or charges made for labor and services rendered to install the machinery or equipment. Changes the term “beneficial use” in the reclaimed water laws to “beneficial reuse” to avoid confusion under the general water law. (BL)	H Finance

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SHJM 4005	Schoesler, Grant, Chandler, G.	<b>Urging Elimination of Unilateral Trade Sanctions</b> - Requests the President and Congress to eliminate all current unilateral sanctions against agricultural exports, except in cases of compelling national emergency or declaration of war. (CR)	H Rules 3C (The bill reached S 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading before the end of the Regular Session.)
HJM 4009	Mulliken, Kessler, Cox	<b>Urging Review of Federal Environmental Mandates</b> - Petitions Congress to review the impact of federal mandates on rural areas and to consider how to mitigate these impacts on local governments and residents of these areas. (CR)	H Rules R
ESHJM 4010	Chandler, G., Grant, Mastin	<b>Requesting the Federal Government Not to Breach Dams on the Columbia or Snake Rivers</b> - Asks the federal government: to acknowledge that, despite substantial analysis by the scientific community to determine the biological benefit of breaching dams, there continue to be conflicting scientific views; and not to consider breaching dams on the main stem of the Columbia or Snake River because of those conflicting views and the adverse economic and transportation effects of the action on the region. (KH)	H Rules 3 (The bill reached S Rules 2 before the end of the Regular Session.)
ESB 5044	Brown	<b>Changing the Membership of Air Pollution Control Authority Boards of Directors</b> - Modifies the requirements for selecting members for a single-county air pollution control authority east of the Cascades with a population greater than 350,000. (CR)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the Regular Session.)
SSB 5103	Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to the State's Coastal Zone Program</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology to review state and local laws that relate to the coastal zone to determine whether inclusion of these programs into the state's coastal zone management program would strengthen the state's ability to require federal consistency. (CR)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the Regular Session.)
SSB 5148	Sheldon, B., Morton, Fraser	<b>Changing Permit Assistance Center Provisions</b> - Re-authorizes the Permit Assistance Center. Authorizes the regulatory agencies involved in implementing the Center's responsibilities to enter into cost-reimbursement agreements with project applicants to recover the costs relating to the implementation of statutory requirements as they pertain to permit review, processing, and coordination. (CR)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Approp before the end of the Regular Session.)
SB 5670	Snyder, Rasmussen	<b>Creating Criteria for the Issuance of Water Quality Permits for the Treatment of Noxious Weeds</b> - Adds experimental uses of herbicides on aquatic sites to the uses for which water quality permits are to be issued under the state's aquatic weed control program and exempts the issuance of permits for this purpose from review under the State Environmental Policy Act. Adds criteria for issuing water quality permits for the use of glyphosate and surfactants under the program and adds certain criteria for all permits issued under the program. Expressly authorizes the Department of Agriculture to amend earlier environmental impact statements issued regarding aquatic weed control. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill was in dispute between the House and the Senate at the end of the Regular Session.)

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SSB 5810	Fraser, Sheldon, T., Swecker	<b>Allowing for Public Access to an Artesian Well in Specified Cities -</b> Requires a well completed into a confined aquifer to be allowed to flow freely for public uses if the well is in a specific location, has a discharge rate not exceeding 12 gallons/minute, is owned and operated by a recognized public body, the operator of the well ensures the unused portion of the flow is discharged directly into a surface water body within city limits, and the discharge does not allow for any degradation of water quality. (KH)	S Rules 3 (The bill reached H Rules R before the end of the Regular Session.)

**BILLS REFERRED TO THE  
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BUT NOT REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE  
DURING THE 1999 REGULAR SESSION**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>BRIEF TITLE</b>	<b>SINE DIE STATUS</b>
HB 1008	Buck, Sump, Mulliken	<b>Repealing a Provision That Requires the Department of Ecology to Produce Litter Bags, and Requires People to Keep a Litter Bag in Their Vehicle or Watercraft.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/18/99)
HB 1136	Delvin, Pennington, Schoesler	<b>Limiting Those Areas Where Outdoor Burning Is Allowed.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1148	Grant, Mastin Schoesler	<b>Reducing Emissions from Burning Associated with Cereal Grain Production.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1169	Campbell, Sullivan, Bush	<b>Prohibiting Municipal Solid Waste Landfills from Being Sited in Areas That Receive Twelve or More Inches of Rain per Year.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/9/99)
HB 1182	Kastama	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Coordinated Water System Plans.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/18/99)
HB 1269	Ballasiotes, O'Brien	<b>Exempting Jail Facilities from Compliance with SEPA.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1302	Romero, Mulliken, Linville	<b>Changing Permit Assistance Center Provisions.</b> (See SSB 5148. See also E2SHB 1893 reported from the House Local Government Committee.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/4/99)
HB 1314	Linville, Regala, Cooper	<b>Strengthening Laws Concerning Water Resources in Order to Protect and Restore Fish Stocks.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/5/99)
HB 1502	Linville, Chandler, G., Regala	<b>Changing Water Rights Provisions for Instream Uses of Water.</b> (See SHB 2187.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1520	Dunshee, Grant, Sheahan	<b>Labeling of Specialty Fertilizers.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1551	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Setting Fees for Licenses Regarding Agricultural Commodities.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/9/99)

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HB 1602	Kastama	<b>Establishing a Certification Program for Operators of Wastewater Treatment Plants.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/18/99)
HB 1705	Keiser, Linville, Miloscia	<b>Dedicating Water Pollution Fines and Penalties to Environmental Restoration.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1743	Schoesler, Chandler, G., Pennington	<b>Restricting Silvicultural Burning to Maintain Air Quality Standards.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/23/99)
HB 1813	Reardon, Linville, Stensen	<b>Allowing Applications for Transfers, Changes, and Amendments to Existing Rights to Be Given Processing Priority.</b> (See 2SHB 1957.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1839	Linville, Chandler, G., Ruderman	<b>Changing Water Rights for Instream Use.</b> (See SHB 2187.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/19/99)
HB 1900	Mastin, Chandler, G.	<b>Regarding Applications for Changing, Transferring, or Amending Existing Ground or Surface Water Rights.</b> (See 2SHB 1957.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/22/99)
HB 1915	Romero, DeBolt, Wolfe	<b>Regulating Free Flowing Wells in Olympia City Limits.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 1920	Chandler, G., Grant, Mastin	<b>Ensuring That Dams Licensed or Owned by the Federal Government Are Not Breached Without Studying the Environmental and Economic Effects.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/16/99)
HB 1964	Anderson, Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Regarding the Liability of Persons Using Pesticides or Fertilizers for Farm Purposes.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2012	Kessler, Anderson, Regala	<b>Changing the Description of Waters from Which Oil Tanker Passage Is Prohibited.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/25/99)
HB 2017	Fortunato, Mulliken, Sump	<b>Changing Requirements of the Categorical Exemption Process under the State Environmental Policy Act.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2041	Delvin, Fortunato, Chandler, G.	<b>Promoting the Development of Public Water System Interties.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/22/99)
HB 2096	Chandler, G.	<b>Concerning a Water Right for the Beneficial Use of Water.</b>	H Ag & Ecology

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HB 2097	Chandler, G., Linville	<b>Registering Commercial Fertilizer.</b> (See ESSB 5866.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/25/99)
HB 2114	Linville, Chandler, G., Ericksen	<b>Labeling Meat and Poultry Products.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/26/99)
HB 2117	Fortunato, Mulliken, Koster	<b>Requiring That Environmental Test Samples Be Shared with the Property Owner.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/26/99)
HB 2134	Linville, Kessler, Wood	<b>Changing Water Resources Provisions.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/22/99)
HB 2184	Linville, Veloria, Lantz	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Water Resource Administration.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2186	Linville, Chandler, G.	<b>Changing Intertie Provisions.</b> (See SHB 2185.)	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2188	Linville, Chandler, G., Lantz	<b>Changing Water Right Application Provisions.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 2/22/99)
HB 2193	Koster	<b>Providing for Water Banking.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2215	Mielke, Koster, Cairnes	<b>Modifying a Definition of Solid Waste.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2268	Miloscia	<b>Metering or Measuring Water Users.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
HB 2272	Linville, Lambert	<b>Allowing the Department of Fish and Wildlife to Adopt Rules Concerning Watercourse Maintenance Activities.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
ESSB 5082	Swecker, Rasmussen	<b>Requiring Microbial Inactivation of Biomedical Waste.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
SB 5106	Eide, Morton, Jacobsen	<b>Providing for the Safe Decontamination or Destruction of Residential Property Used for Illegal Drug Manufacturing or Storage.</b> (See SHB 1163.)	H Ag & Ecology
SB 5186	Rasmussen	<b>Certifying Planting Stock.</b> (See HB 1150)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 4/1/99)

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ESB 5187	Rasmussen	<b>Updating or Repealing Dairy or Food Laws.</b> (See EHB 1151.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 3/18/99)
SB 5188	Rasmussen, Morton	<b>Regulating Private Applicator Licenses.</b> (See HB 1152.)	H Ag & Ecology
SB 5353	Rasmussen, Morton, Swecker	<b>Modifying the Powers and Duties of the Dairy Commission.</b> (See HB 1432.)	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 3/23/99.)
ESSB 5433	Fraser, Rasmussen	<b>Requiring Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plans to Consider Handling, Transport, and Disposal of Biomedical Waste.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 4/2/99)
SSB 5657	Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Fairley	<b>Operating Veterinary Medical Facilities.</b>	H Ag & Ecology
E2SSB 5730	Rasmussen, Swecker	<b>Changing Financial Responsibility Requirements for Operators of Solid Waste Landfills.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 4/2/99)
ESSB 5800	Rasmussen	<b>Regulating Commercial Fertilizer.</b> (See ESSB 5866.)	H Ag & Ecology
ESSB 5957	Johnson, Sheldon, B., McDonald	<b>Creating a Food Labeling Task Force.</b>	H Ag & Ecology (Hearing held 4/2/99)